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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2,3
TAGS: US, SY, LE, IS
SUBJECT: RUMORS OF US PLAN TO DIVERT SYRIAN FORCES FROM LEBANON

1. PLEASE GIVE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE TO DAOUDI FROM ME FOR
PRESIDENT ASAD BUT MAKE NOTHING IN WRITING TO YOUR MEETING:

2. BEGIN TEXT: WE HAVE HEARD REPORTS THAT SOME QUARTERS IN
LEBANON ARE SAYING THAT THE U.S. WILL EVENTUALLY FORCE THE
WITHDRAWAL OF SYRIAN TROOPS FROM LEBANON BY CAUSING ISRAELI
ACTIONS ON THE GOLAN THAT WOULD REQUIRE SYRIA TO DIVERT ITS
TROOPS TO THAT FRONT.

IN CASE SUCH REPORTS HAVE COME TO PRESIDENT ASAD'S
ATTENTION, SECRETARY KISSINGER WANTS PRESIDENT ASAD TO KNOW
THAT THE U.S. HAS NO RPT NO SUCH PLAN AND THAT THE U.S. HAS
NEVER GIVEN ANY PARTY ANY INDICATION OF SUCH AMERICAN
THINKING. WE HAVE NO RPT NO INDICATION OF ANY SUCH ISRAELI
PLAN AND WE WOULD STRONGLY DISCOURAGE ANY THOUGHTS OF
THIS KIND IF WE HEARD OF THEM. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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